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In the Application of:)
Daniel E. Groszmann)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE)
RECONSTRUCTION WITH PROJECTION IMAGES)
ACQUIRED IN A NON-CIRCULAR ARC)
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A1	6,050,724	04/18/2000	Schmitz et al.
A2	5,654,997	08/05/1997	Brownell et al.
A3	5,338,936	08/16/1994	Gullberg et al.
A4	5,319,205	06/07/1994	Kline et al.

C1 Avinash C. Kak and Malcolm Slaney, Principles of Computerized Tomographic Imaging, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, pp. 99-112, 2001.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and a copy of reference (C1) is also enclosed herewith.

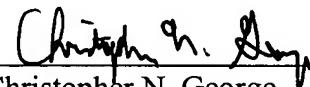
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